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(54) **DISPLAY MODULE AND LIGHT GUIDE DEVICE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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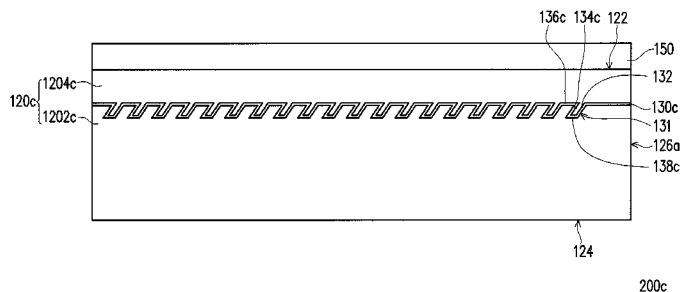
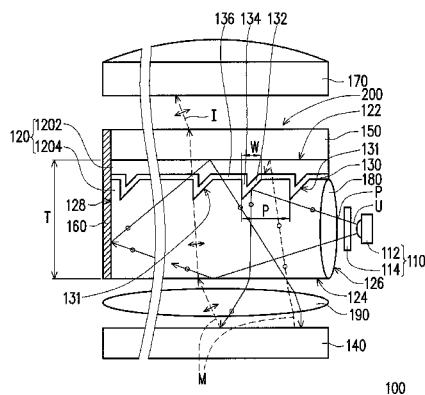
A display module is provided. A light source is configured to provide an illumination beam. A light guide plate has a first surface, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and an incident surface connecting the first surface and the second surface. The illumination beam enters the light guide plate through the incident surface. A reflective element is connected to the light guide plate and has a plurality of first reflective surfaces inclined with respect to the second surface. A reflective display unit is capable of modulating a polarization state of the illumination beam to form a modulated beam. The second surface is disposed between the reflective display unit and the first surface. The first surface is disposed between the second surface and a reflective polarizer, and the reflective polarizer filters the modulated beam into an image beam.

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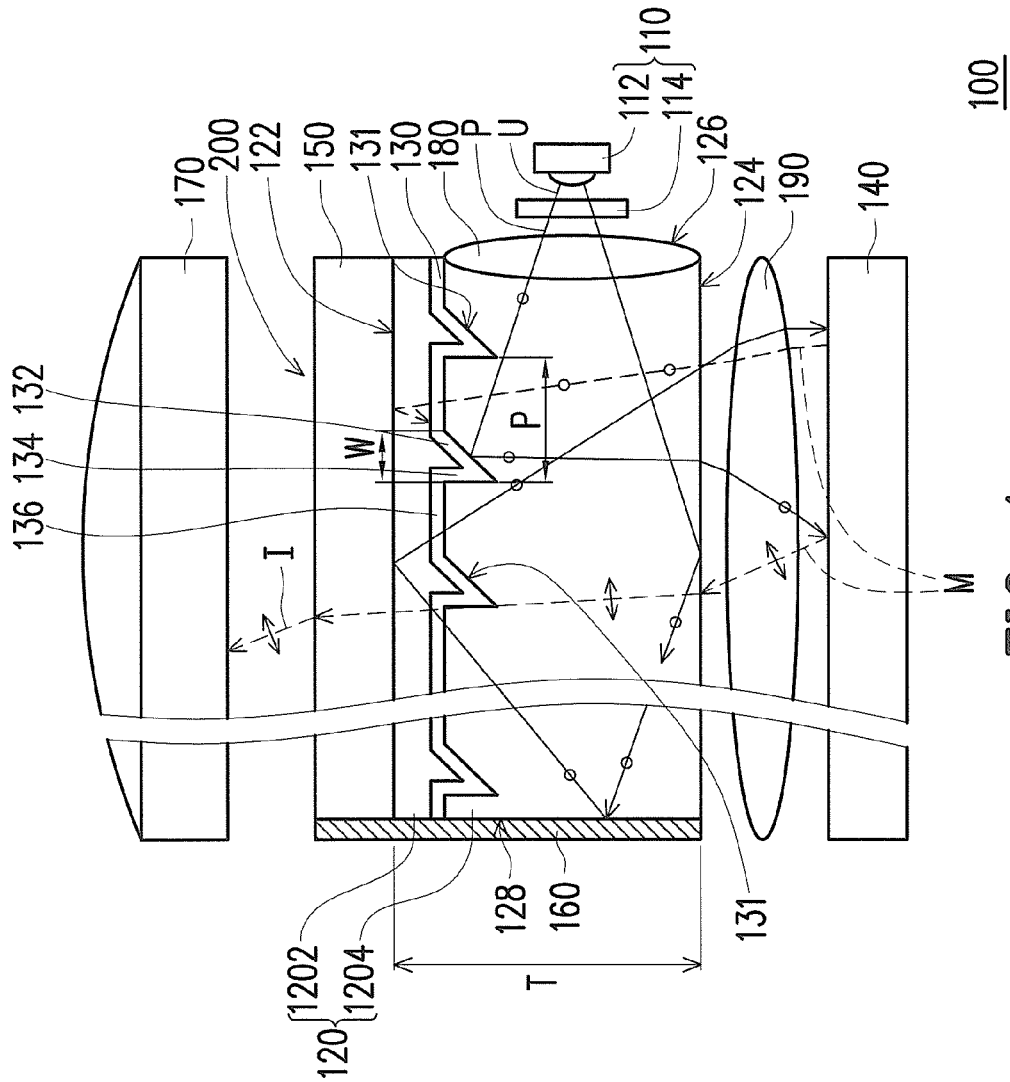


FIG. 1

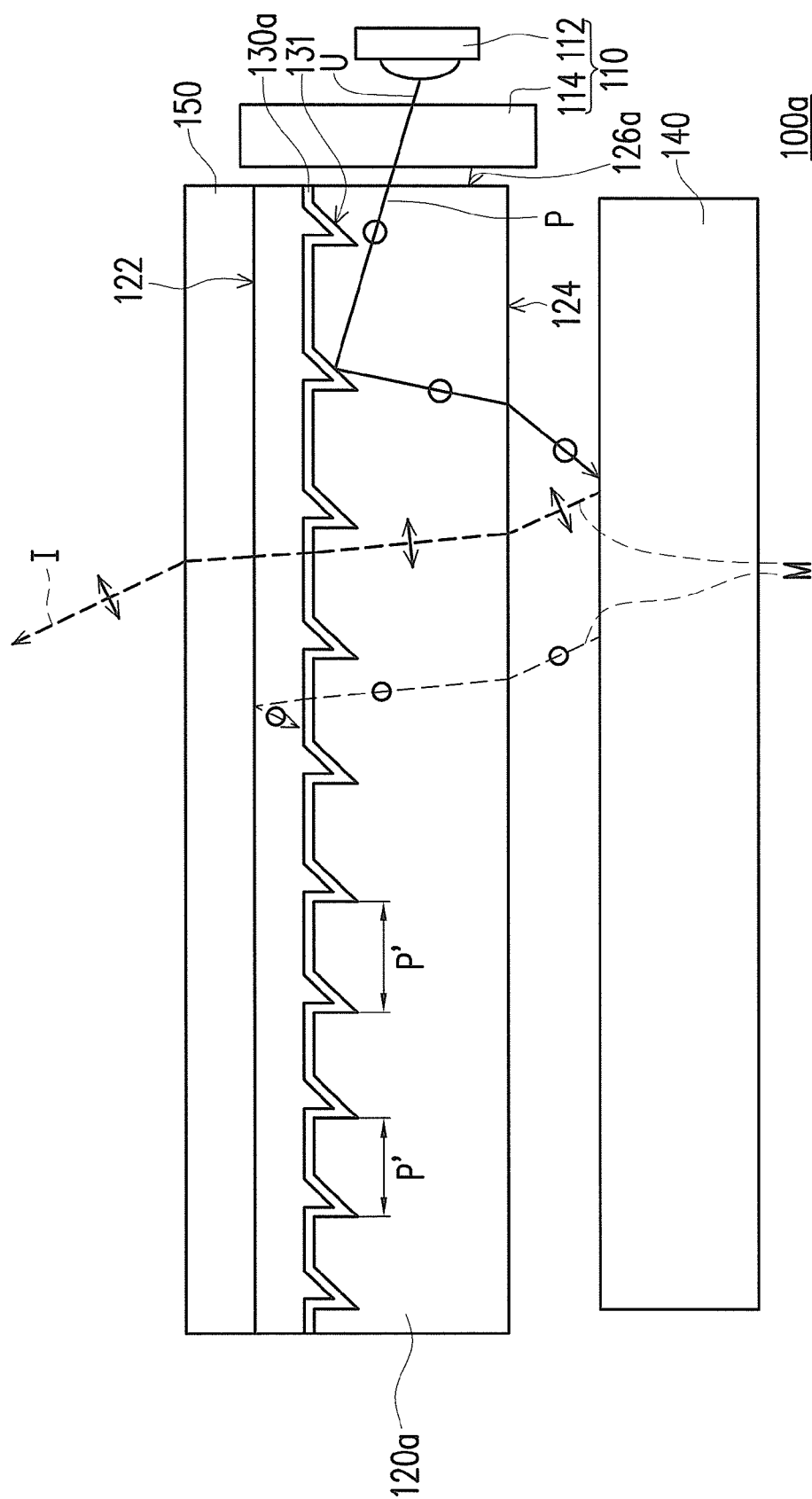
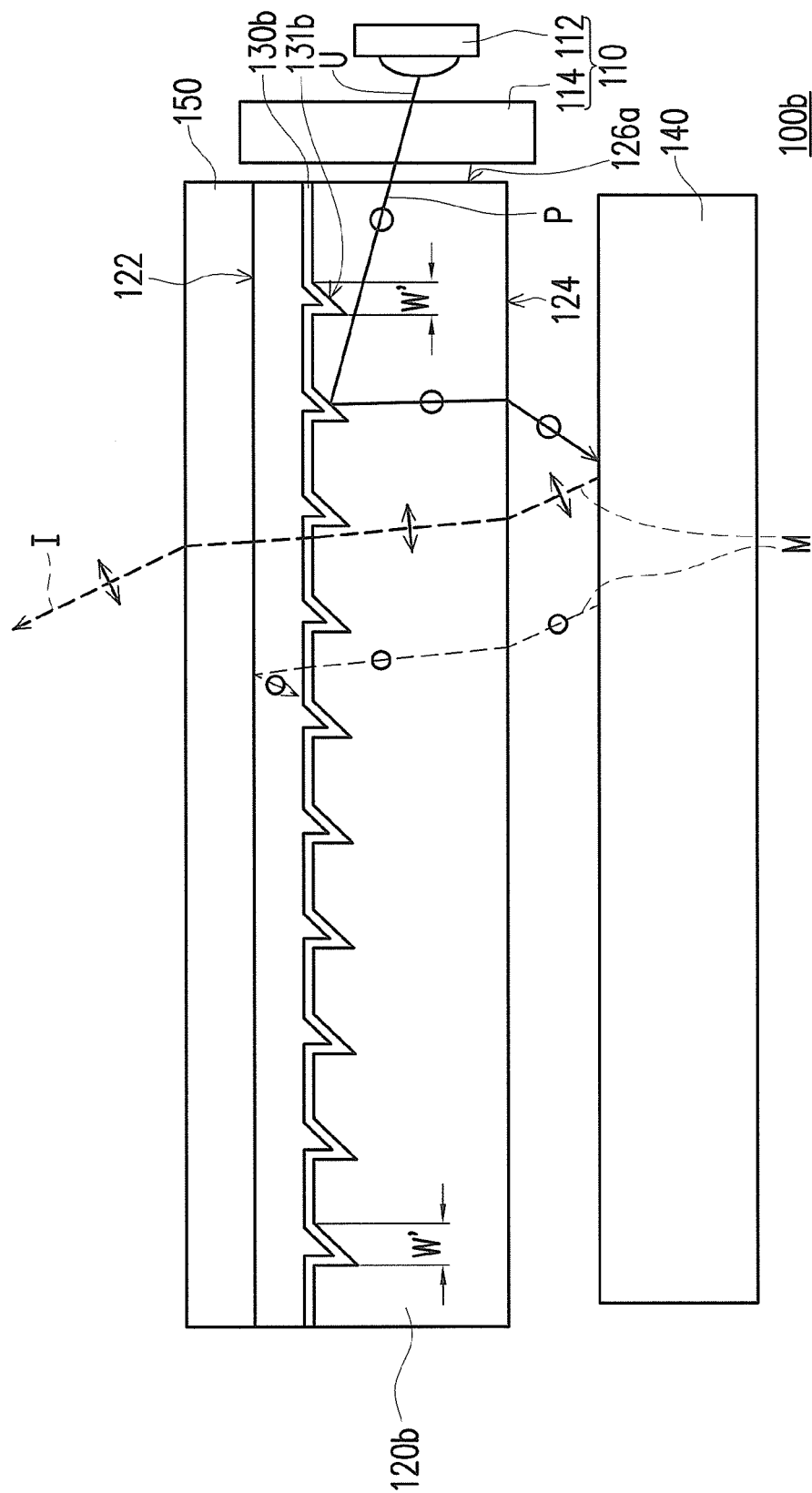


FIG. 2



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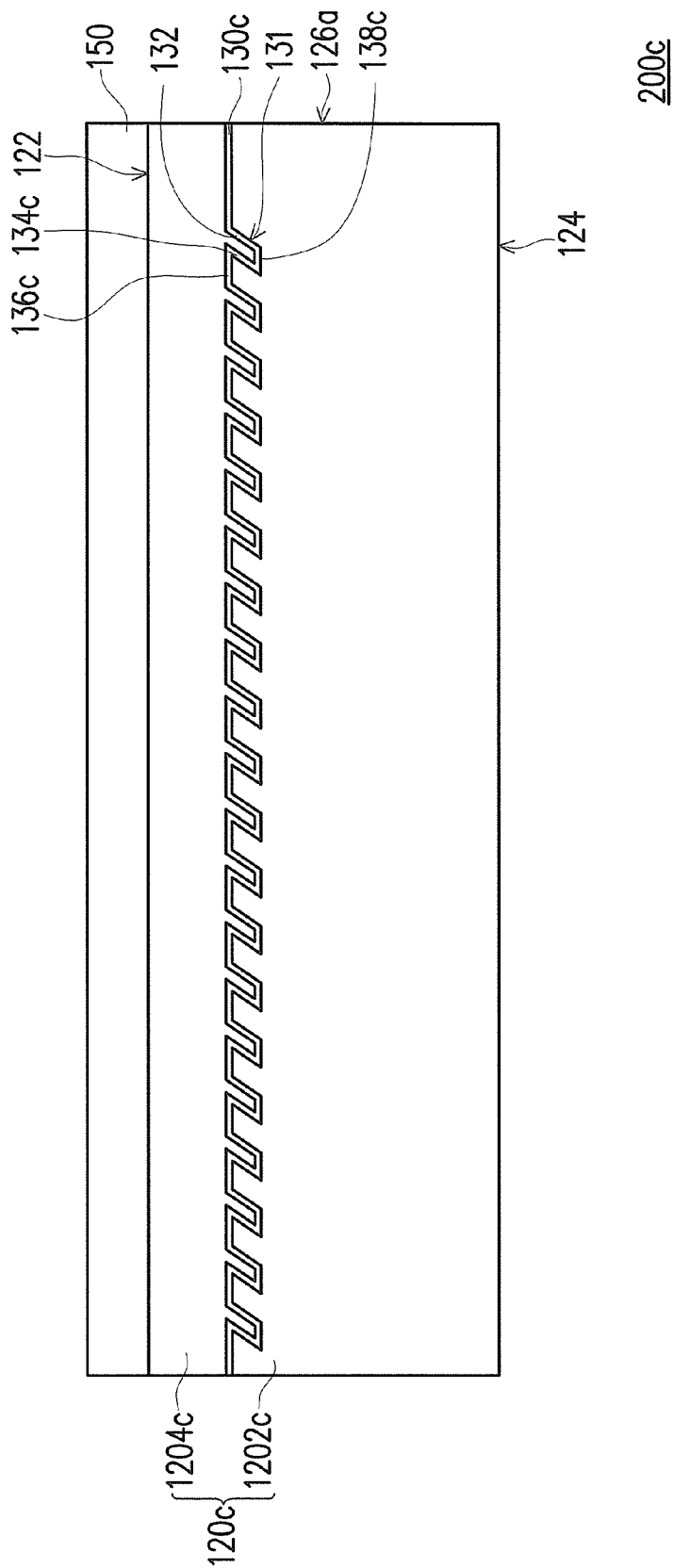


FIG. 4

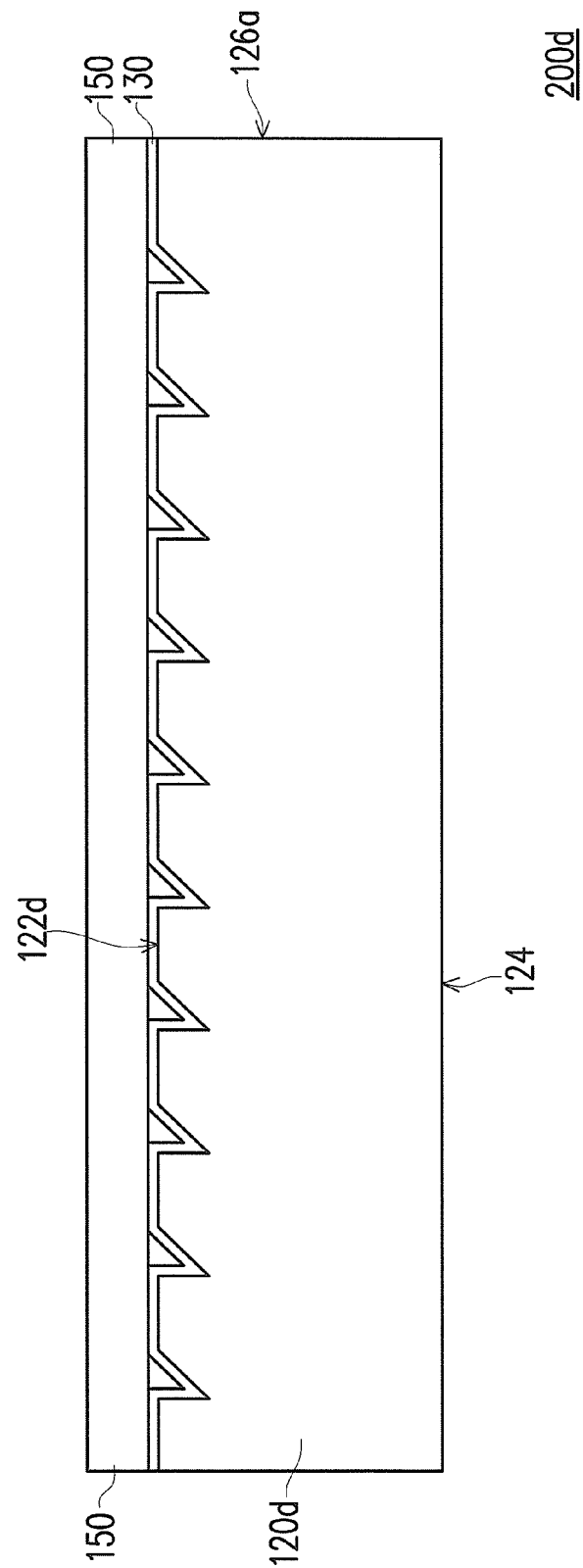


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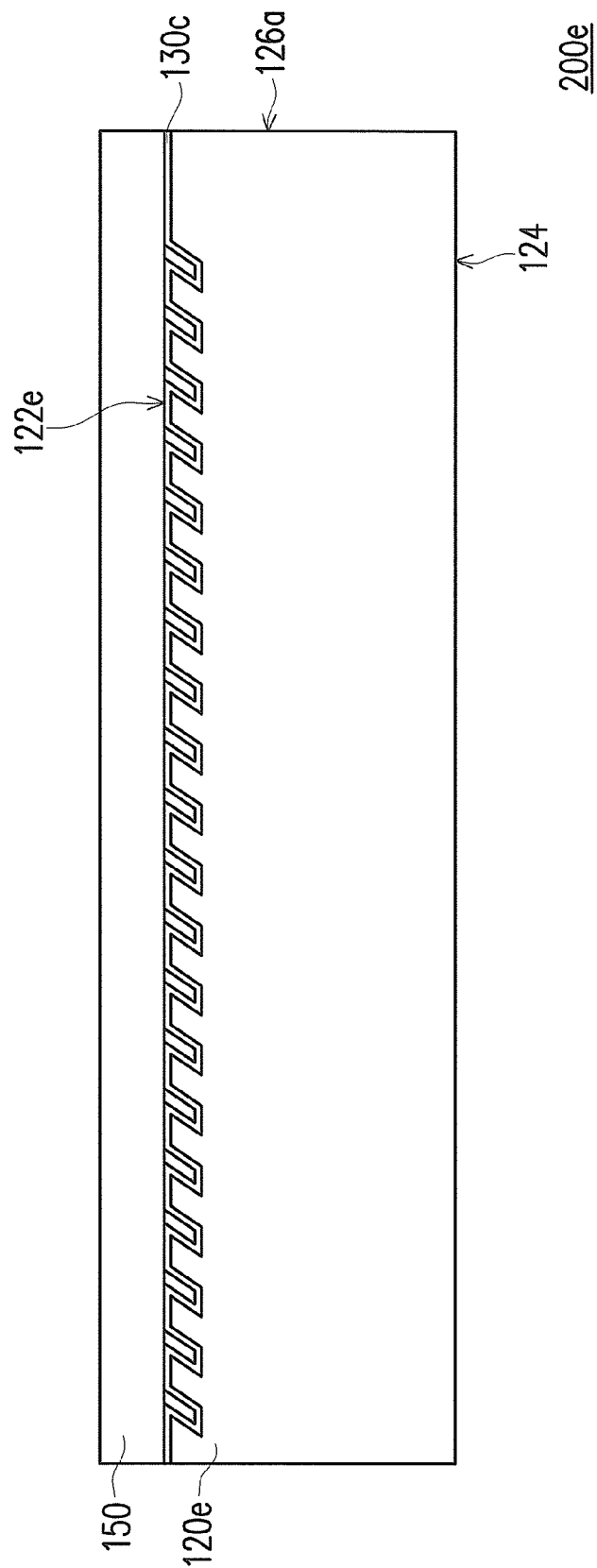


FIG. 6

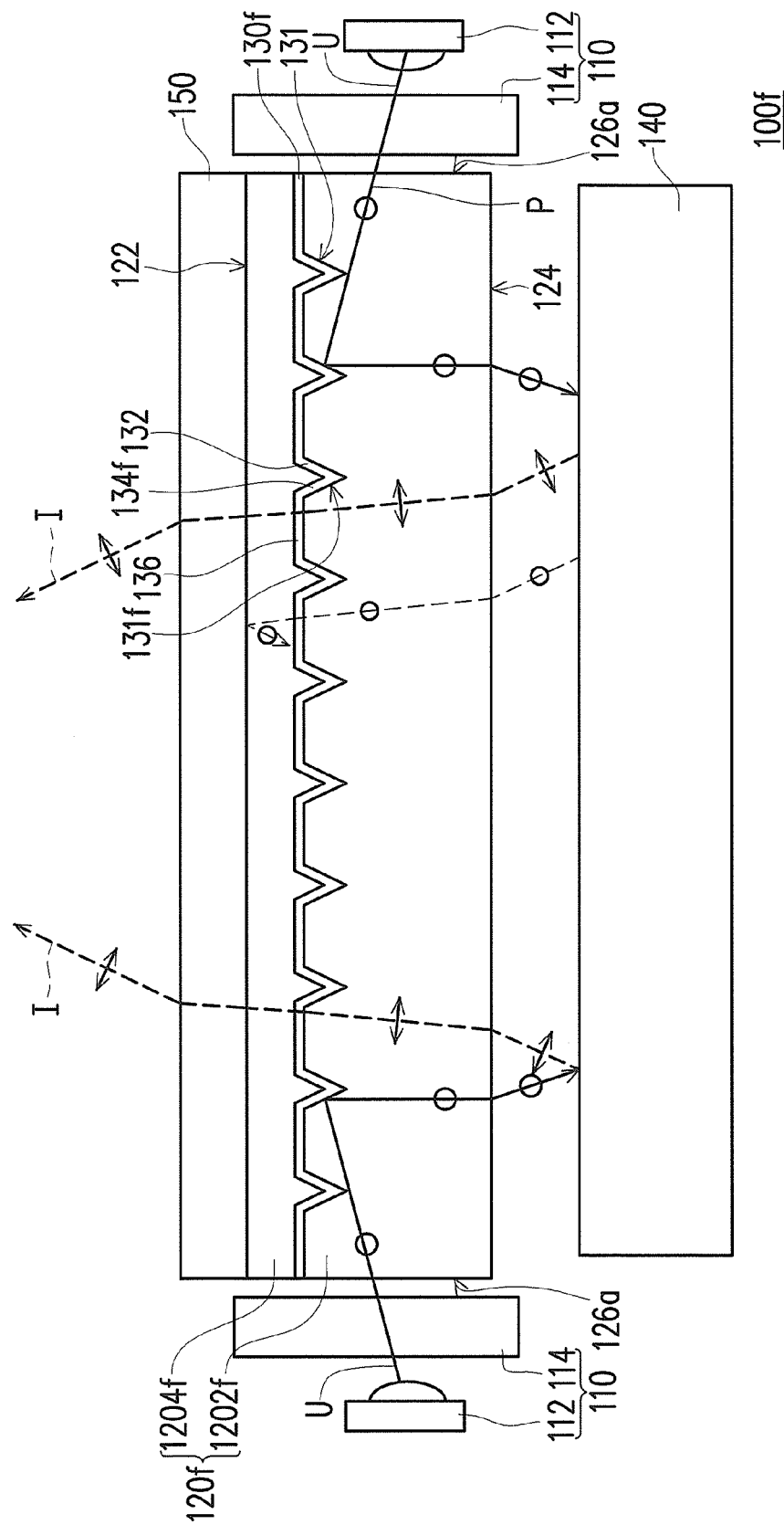


Fig. 7

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DISPLAY MODULE AND LIGHT GUIDE DEVICE

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the priority benefits of U.S. provisional application Ser. No. 61/936,888, filed on Feb. 7, 2014. The entirety of the above-mentioned patent applications is hereby incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this specification.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The invention relates to a display module and a light guide device.

2. Description of Related Art

In the display region of a display device, various types of spatial light modulators are applied to convert an illumination beam into an image beam, for example, transmissive liquid crystal display (LCD) panels, liquid-crystal-on-silicon (LCOS) panels, or digital micro-mirror devices (DMDs). The light efficiency of a transmissive LCD panel is less than that of a LCOS panel, and the cost of a DMD is greater than that of a LCOS panel.

Generally, in a projector using the LCOS panel, an s-polarized beam is reflected by a polarizing beam splitter (PBS) to the LCOS panel. Then, the LCOS panel modulates the s-polarized beam into a polarized beam with other polarization states, and reflects the polarized beam to the PBS. The PBS filters the polarized beam into an image beam, which is then transmitted to an image-forming lens. Finally, the image-forming lens projects the image beam onto a screen to form an image on the screen or forms a virtual image in the air or on any other virtual image plane.

In the projector using the LCOS panel, the beam splitting plane of the PBS is continuous and inclined with respect to the LCOS panel by about 45 degrees, so that the PBS occupies a large space between the LCOS panel and the image-forming lens. As a result, the distance between the image-forming lens and the LCOS panel is long, so that the projector is thick and bulky.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention is directed to a display module, which has a smaller thickness, high contrast ratio, and high light efficiency.

The invention is directed to a light guide device, which may effectively guide a light beam and have high light efficiency.

An embodiment of the invention provides a display module including at least one light source, a light guide plate, a reflective element a reflective display unit, and a reflective polarizer. The at least one light source is configured to provide at least one illumination beam. The light guide plate has a first surface, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and at least one incident surface connecting the first surface and the second surface. The illumination beam enters the light guide plate through the incident surface. The reflective element is connected to the light guide plate and configured to change a propagation direction of at least one part of the illumination beam. The reflective element has a plurality of first reflective surfaces inclined with respect to the second surface. The reflective display unit is capable of modulating a polarization state of the illumination beam to form a modulated beam. The second surface is disposed between the reflective display unit

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and the first surface. The first surface is disposed between the second surface and the reflective polarizer. The reflective polarizer filters the modulated beam into an image beam.

An embodiment of the invention provides a light guide device including a light guide plate and a reflective element. The light guide plate has a first surface, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and at least one incident surface connecting the first surface and the second surface. At least one light beam enters the light guide plate through the at least one incident surface. The reflective element is connected to the light guide plate and configured to change a propagation direction of at least one part of the illumination beam. The reflective element has a plurality of first reflective surfaces inclined with respect to the second surface.

In view of the above, in the display module according to the embodiment of the invention, the light guide plate, the reflective element, and the reflective polarizer are configured to guide the illumination beam to the reflective display unit. Since the light guide plate has a smaller thickness, the display module has smaller thickness and volume. Moreover, in the light guide device according to the embodiment of the invention, since the reflective element is configured to change a propagation direction of the light beam, the light guide device may effectively guide a light beam.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The accompanying drawings are included to provide a further understanding of the invention, and are incorporated in and constitute a part of this specification. The drawings illustrate embodiments of the invention and, together with the description, serve to explain the principles of the invention.

FIG. 1 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a display module according to an embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 2 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a display module according to another embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 3 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a display module according to another embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 4 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a light guide device according to another embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 5 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a light guide device according to another embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 6 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a light guide device according to another embodiment of the invention.

FIG. 7 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a display module according to another embodiment of the invention.

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS

Reference will now be made in detail to the present preferred embodiments of the invention, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings. Wherever possible, the same reference numbers are used in the drawings and the description to refer to the same or like parts.

FIG. 1 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a display module according to an embodiment of the invention. Referring to FIG. 1, the display module 100 in this embodiment includes at least one light source 110 (one light source 110 is exemplarily shown in FIG. 1), a light guide plate 120, a reflective element 130, a reflective display unit 140, and a reflective polarizer 150. The light source 110 is configured to provide an illumination beam P, i.e. a light beam. In this embodiment, the light source 110 includes at least one light-emitting device 112 (one light-emitting device is exemplarily shown in FIG. 1) and a polarizer 114. The light-emitting device 112 is configured to emit an unpolarized beam U. The polarizer 114 is disposed on the path of the unpolarized beam

U and configured to filter the unpolarized beam U into a polarized beam, wherein the illumination beam P is the polarized beam. In detail, the polarizer **114** is a reflective polarizer which allows a portion of the unpolarized beam U having a first polarization direction to penetrate through and reflects another portion of the unpolarized beam U having a second polarization direction back to the light-emitting device **112**. The polarizer **114** may be a dual brightness enhancement film (DBEF) or any other reflective polarizer. However, in other embodiments, the polarizer **114** may be an absorptive polarizer which allows the portion of the unpolarized beam U having the first polarization direction to penetrate through and absorbs the portion of the unpolarized beam U having the second polarization direction. In this embodiment, the first polarization direction is perpendicular to the second polarization direction. In other embodiments, the light source **110** may not include the polarizer **114** and the light source **110** provides an unpolarized beam; that is, the illumination beam P may be the unpolarized beam. However, in other embodiments, the light source **110** may be a polarized light source, e.g. a laser light source, and the illumination beam P is a polarized beam, and the light source **110** does not include the polarizer **114**.

In this embodiment, the light-emitting device **112** is a light-emitting diode (LED), for example, a white LED. The white LED may have a blue LED chip configured to emit blue light and an encapsulant wrapping the blue LED. When the blue light excites the phosphor in the encapsulant, the phosphor may convert the blue light into a yellow light. The unconverted blue light and the yellow light combine to form a white light, i.e. the unpolarized beam U. However, in other embodiments, the light source **110** may include a plurality of light-emitting devices emitting lights of a plurality of colors, e.g. primary colors. For example, the light source **110** may include a red LED, a green LED, and a blue LED which are configured to emit a red light, a green light, and a blue light, respectively. A portion (e.g. the blue portion) of the unpolarized beam having the second polarization direction and reflected by the polarizer **114** may excite the phosphor (e.g. the yellow phosphor) in the encapsulant of the LED, so as to achieve light recycling and improve the light efficiency of the light source **110**. In still other embodiments, the light source **110** may include laser emitters, e.g. laser diodes, which respectively emit laser lights with a plurality of colors to form the illumination beam P.

The light guide plate **120** has a first surface **122**, a second surface **124** opposite to the first surface **122**, and at least one incident surface **126** (one incident surface is exemplarily shown in FIG. 1) connecting the first surface **122** and the second surface **124**. The illumination beam P enters the light guide plate **120** through the incident surface **126**.

In this embodiment, the first surface **122** is an interface of a first medium (i.e. the material of the light guide plate **120**) inside the light guide plate **120** and a second medium (e.g. air) outside the light guide plate **120**, and the refractive index of the first medium is greater than that of the second medium. Moreover, in this embodiment, the second surface **124** is an interface of the first medium (i.e. the material of the light guide plate **120**) inside the light guide plate **120** and a third medium (e.g. air) outside the light guide plate **120**, and the refractive index of the first medium is greater than that of the third medium. As a result, the illumination beam P from the incident surface **126** may be totally internally reflected by the first surface **122** and the second surface **124** repeatedly, so that the illumination beam P may be transmitted to a third surface **128** which is opposite to the incident surface **126** and connects the first surface **122** and the second surface **124**.

The reflective element **130** is connected to the light guide plate **120** and configured to change the propagation direction of the illumination beam P. The reflective element **130** has a plurality of reflective surfaces **131** inclined with respect to the second surface **124**. In this embodiment, the reflective element **130** includes a plurality of first inclined portions **132**, a plurality of connecting portions **134**, a plurality of top connecting portions **136**. The first inclined portions **132** respectively have the first reflective surfaces **131**. The connecting portions **134** are respectively connected to the first inclined portions **132**, wherein each of the connecting portions **134** and the corresponding one of the first inclined portions **132** form a V-shape. Each of the top connecting portions **136** connects the top end of one of the connecting portions **134** and the top end of one of the first inclined portions **132** and is between two adjacent V-shapes.

In this embodiment, the reflective element **130** is a polarizing beam splitter (PBS) film, and the first inclined portions **132** reflect at least one part of the illumination beam P having the first polarization direction from the incident surface **126**. Moreover, in this embodiment, the first inclined portions **132** and the connecting portions (each includes a connecting portion **134** and a top connecting portion **136**) are connected alternately. The PBS film allows light having the first polarization direction and about perpendicularly incident on the PBS film to pass through and allows light having a second polarization direction and about perpendicularly incident (e.g. with an incident angle less than 40 degree) on the PBS film to pass through. In this embodiment, the first polarization direction is substantially parallel to the second surface **124** and the first reflective surfaces **131**, and the second polarization direction is substantially perpendicular to the first polarization direction. That is, the first polarization direction is an s-polarization, and the second polarization direction is a p-polarization.

In this embodiment, when an s-polarized light is obliquely incident on the PBS film by a larger incident angle, e.g. greater than 40 degrees, the PBS film reflects the s-polarized light. When a p-polarized light is obliquely incident on the PBS film by a larger incident angle, e.g., greater than 40 degrees, the PBS film reflects the p-polarized light. However, when the incident angle is smaller, e.g., less than 40 degree, both the p-polarized light and the s-polarized light penetrate through the PBS film.

The second surface **124** is disposed between the reflective display unit **140** and the first surface **122**. When the illumination beam P from the incident surface **126** is obliquely incident on the first inclined portions **132**, since the illumination beam P is an s-polarized beam, the first inclined portions **132** changes the propagation direction of the illumination beam P, e.g., reflecting at least a part of the illumination beam P to the reflective display unit **140** through the second surface **124**. Since the propagation direction of the illumination beam P is changed, a part of the illumination beam P may be incident on the second surface **124** with an angle less than the critical angle. Consequently, the illumination beam P reflected by the first inclined portions **132** may penetrate through the second surface **124**.

The first surface **122** is disposed between the second surface **124** and the reflective polarizer **150**. In this embodiment, the reflective polarizer **150** reflects a light with the first polarization direction (e.g. the s-polarized light), and allows a light with the second polarization direction (e.g. the p-polarized light) to penetrate through. Since the illumination beam P from the incident surface **126** has the first polarization direction, the illumination beam P not reflected by the first inclined portions **132** and penetrating through the connecting portions

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(which may include the connecting portions **134** and the top connecting portions **136**) and the first surface **122** is reflected by the reflective polarizer **150** back to the first surface **122** and then transmitted in the light guide plate **120**.

The illumination beam **P** reflected by the reflective polarizer **150** may penetrate through the first surface **122** and the second surface **124** in sequence to reach the reflective display unit **140**.

In this embodiment, although the reflective polarizer **150** is disposed on the first surface **122**, there may be an air gap between the reflective polarizer **150** and the first surface **122**. As a result, the first surface **122** may be the interface between air and the material of the light guide plate **120**.

In this embodiment, the display module **100** further includes a reflector **160** disposed on the third surface **128**. The reflector **160** reflects a part of the illumination beam **P** not penetrating the second surface **124**, so that the part of the illumination beam **P** may be still transmitted in the light guide plate **120**. As a result, the probability of the illumination beam **P** reflected by the first inclined portions **132**, penetrating through the second surface **124**, and reaching the reflective display unit **140** is increased. Therefore, the light efficiency and uniformity of the display module **100** is improved.

The reflective display unit **140** is capable of modulating the polarization state of the illumination beam **P** to form a modulated beam **M**. The reflective display unit **140** may be a micro-display. In this embodiment, the reflective display unit **140** is a liquid-crystal-on-silicon (LCOS) panel configured to modulate and reflect the illumination beam **P**. For example, at least a part of the illumination beam **P** may be modulated from the s-polarized beam to a p-polarized beam, a beam with a circular or elliptic polarization state, or the illumination beam **P** is not modulated and kept to be an s-polarized beam. In other words, the modulated beam **M** may include an s-polarized beam, a p-polarized beam, a circularly polarized beam, an elliptically polarized beam, or any combination thereof. In other embodiments, the reflective unit **140** may be a micro-electromechanical system (MEMS) display, for example, a digital micro-mirror device (DMD).

The reflective polarizer **150** filters the modulated beam **M** into an image beam **I**. In this embodiment, the reflective polarizer **150** allows the part of the modulated beam **M** with the second polarization direction, e.g. the p-polarization, to penetrate through, and reflects the part of the modulated beam **M** with the first polarization direction, e.g. the s-polarization. Consequently, the part of the modulated beam **M** with the second polarization direction penetrating through the reflective polarizer **150** forms the image beam **I**. Since the incident angle of the modulated beam **M** incident on the top connecting portions **136** is smaller (e.g. less than 40 degrees), both the s-polarized portion and the p-polarized portion of the modulated beam **M** penetrates through the top connecting portions **136**. Moreover, the p-polarized portion of the modulated beam **M** penetrates through the first inclined portions **132**. Since the image beam **I** is p-polarized, and since the p-polarized light can penetrate through the reflective element **130**, the reflective element **130** does not adversely affect the imaging of the display module **100**. As a result, the contrast ratio and light efficiency of the display module **100** are improved, and the ghosting issue of the image is solved.

In this embodiment, the display module **100** further includes an image-forming lens **170** disposed on the path of the image beam **I** from the reflective polarizer **150** to form a real image on a screen or a virtual image in the air or on any other virtual image plane. If the image-forming lens **170** forms the real image on the screen, the display module **100** is a real image projector. If the image-forming lens forms a

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virtual image in the air or on any other virtual image plane, the display module **100** is a virtual image display, e.g. a head-mounted display (HMD) or a head-up display (HUD). When all portions of the modulated beam **M** have the second polarization direction, the real image or the virtual image forms a white frame. When all portions of the modulated beam **M** have the first polarization direction, the real image or the virtual image forms a black frame. If the portions of the modulated beam have various polarization states, for example, a circular polarization state, an elliptic polarization state, a p-polarization state, and an s-polarization state, then various proportions of the modulated beam penetrates the reflective polarizer **150** at different positions thereof, so that an image frame is formed.

In the display module **100** according to this embodiment, the light guide plate **120**, the reflective element **130**, and the reflective polarizer **150** are configured to guide the illumination beam **P** to the reflective display unit **140**. Compared with a polarizing beam splitter (PBS), the light guide plate has a smaller thickness, so that the display module has smaller thickness and volume. That is, the display module **100** may have an ultra-thin profile. As a result, the volume of the HMD, HUD or projector may be effectively reduced. In an embodiment, the thickness **T** of the light guide plate **120** may be smaller than 10 millimeters.

In this embodiment, the display module **100** further includes a light coupling optic **180** disposed on the incident surface **126** and configured to collect the illumination beam **P** from the light source **110**. The light coupling optic **180** may be a lens, e.g. a convex lens, or a curved surface, e.g. a convex surface. In this embodiment, the light guide plate **120**, the reflective element **130**, the reflector **160**, the light coupling optic **180**, and the reflective polarizer **150** may form a light guide device.

In this embodiment, the display module **100** further includes a focusing lens **190** disposed on the path of the image beam **I** between the reflective display unit **140** and the second surface **124**. In another embodiment, the focusing lens **190** may be not used to further reduce the thickness of the display module **100**.

In this embodiment, the reflective element **130** is a multilayer film, and the material of the reflective element **130** includes titanium oxide (e.g. TiO_2 or Ti_2O_3), tantalum oxide (e.g. Ta_2O_5), silicon oxide (e.g. SiO_2), aluminum oxide (e.g. Al_2O_3), magnesium oxide (MgO), or a combination thereof. In this embodiment, the multilayer film has 2-100 layers, and the thickness of each of the layers ranges from 10 nm to 1 μm . However, in other embodiments, the reflective element **130** may be a metal layer, for example, an aluminum (Al) or silver (Ag) layer. Moreover, in this embodiment, the reflective element satisfies $0.5 \mu\text{m} \leq W < P \leq 100 \mu\text{m}$, where **W** is the width of each of the first reflective surfaces **131**, and **P** is the pitch of each of the first reflective surfaces **131**. In addition, in this embodiment, the first reflective surfaces **131** are inclined with respect to the second surface by 25 degrees to 60 degrees.

In this embodiment, the light guide plate **120** includes a first light guide sub-plate **1202** having the first surface **122** and a second light guide sub-plate **1204** having the second surface **124**, and the reflective element **130** is sandwiched between the first light guide sub-plate **1202** and the second light guide sub-plate **1204** and is located between the first surface **122** and the second surface **124**. In this embodiment, the material of the light guide plate **120** is a transparent material, e.g., plastic or glass.

Moreover, the light guide plate **120**, the reflective polarizer **150**, the reflective element **130**, and the reflector **160** form a light guide device **200**.

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FIG. 2 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a display module according to another embodiment of the invention. Referring to FIG. 2, the display module **100a** in this embodiment is similar to the display module **100** in FIG. 1, and the main difference therebetween is as follows. In this embodiment, the pitch P' of the first reflective surfaces **131** gradually decreases along a direction away from the incident surface **126a** (i.e. the left direction in FIG. 2). Since the light energy density of the illumination beam P decreases along the direction, the light energy density is smaller at the end of the light guide plate **120a** away from the incident surface **126a**. As a result, denser first reflective surfaces **131** can reflect more illumination beam P , so that the illumination beam P incident on the reflective display unit **140** is uniform. Moreover, in this embodiment, the incident surface **126a** is a plane surface.

FIG. 3 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a display module according to another embodiment of the invention. Referring to FIG. 3, the display module **100b** in this embodiment is similar to the display module **100** in FIG. 1, and the main difference therebetween is as follows. In this embodiment, the width W' of the first reflective surfaces **131** gradually increases along a direction away from the incident surface **126a** (i.e. the left direction in FIG. 3). Since the light energy density of the illumination beam P decreases along the direction, the light energy density is smaller at the end of the light guide plate **120b** away from the incident surface **126a**. As a result, larger first reflective surfaces **131** can reflect more illumination beam P , so that the illumination beam P incident on the reflective display unit **140** is uniform.

FIG. 4 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a light guide device according to another embodiment of the invention. Referring to FIG. 4, the light guide device **200c** in this embodiment is similar to the light guide device **200** in FIG. 1, and the main difference therebetween is as follows. In the light guide device **200c**, the reflective element **130c** further includes a plurality of second inclined portions **134c** and a plurality of bottom connecting portions **138c**. The second inclined portions **134c** is inclined with respect to the second surface **124**, wherein the first inclined portions **132** and the second inclined portions **134c** are arranged alternately. In this embodiment, the first inclined portions **132** and the second inclined portions **134c** may be substantially parallel to each other.

Each of the top connecting portions **136c** connects the top end of one of the first inclined portions **132** and the top end of one of the second inclined portions **134c** which are adjacent to each other. Each of the bottom connecting portions **138c** connects the bottom end of one of the first inclined portions **132** and the bottom end of one of the second inclined portions **134c** which are adjacent to each other. Moreover, the top connecting portions **136c** and the bottom connecting portions **138c** are connected alternately.

Moreover, the reflective element **130c** is sandwiched between a light guide sub-plate **1204c** and a light guide sub-plate **1202c** of the light guide plate **120c**.

FIG. 5 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a light guide device according to another embodiment of the invention. Referring to FIG. 5, the light guide device **200d** in this embodiment is similar to the light guide device **200** in FIG. 1, and the main difference therebetween is as follows. In the light guide device **200d**, the reflective element **130** is disposed on the first surface **122d** of the light guide plate **120d**, wherein the light guide plate **120d** is a single plate, and the reflective polarizer **150** is disposed on the reflective element **130**.

FIG. 6 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a light guide device according to another embodiment of the invention. Referring to FIG. 6, the light guide device **200e** in this

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embodiment is similar to the light guide device **200c** in FIG. 4, and the main difference therebetween is as follows. In the light guide device **200e**, the reflective element **130c** is disposed on the first surface **122e** of the light guide plate **120e**, wherein the light guide plate **120e** is a single plate, and the reflective polarizer **150** is disposed on the reflective element **130c**.

FIG. 7 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a display module according to another embodiment of the invention. Referring to FIG. 7, the display module **100f** in this embodiment is similar to the display module **100** in FIG. 1, and the main difference therebetween is as follows. In the display module **100f**, there are two opposite incident surfaces **126a** and two light sources **110** disposed respectively beside the two opposite incident surfaces **126a**. Each of the connecting portions **134f** has a second reflective surfaces **131f** inclined with respect to the second surface **124**. The second reflective surfaces **131f** can reflect the illumination beam P from the left incident surface **126a** in FIG. 7.

In conclusion, in the display module according to the embodiment of the invention, the light guide plate, the reflective element, and the reflective polarizer are configured to guide the illumination beam to the reflective display unit. Since the light guide plate has a smaller thickness, the display module has smaller thickness and volume. Moreover, in the light guide device according to the embodiment of the invention, since the reflective element is configured to change a propagation direction of the light beam, the light guide device may effectively guide a light beam. Additionally, since the reflective element does not adversely affect the imaging of the display module, the contrast ratio and light efficiency of the display module are improved, and the ghosting issue of the image is solved.

It will be apparent to those skilled in the art that various modifications and variations can be made to the structure of the invention without departing from the scope or spirit of the invention. In view of the foregoing, it is intended that the invention cover modifications and variations of this invention provided they fall within the scope of the following claims and their equivalents.

What is claimed is:

1. A display module comprising:

at least one light source configured to provide at least one illumination beam;

a light guide plate having a first surface, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and at least one incident surface connecting the first surface and the second surface, the illumination beam entering the light guide plate through the incident surface;

a reflective element connected to the light guide plate and configured to change a propagation direction of at least one part of the illumination beam, the reflective element having a plurality of first reflective surfaces inclined with respect to the second surface, wherein the reflective element is a polarizing beam splitter (PBS) film and comprises a plurality of first inclined portions configured to respectively form the first reflective surfaces, and the first inclined portions reflect at least one part of the illumination beam having a first polarization direction from the incident surface;

a reflective display unit capable of modulating a polarization state of the illumination beam to form a modulated beam, the second surface being disposed between the reflective display unit and the first surface; and

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a reflective polarizer, the first surface being disposed between the second surface and the reflective polarizer, the reflective polarizer filtering the modulated beam into an image beam.

2. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the reflective element further comprises a plurality of connecting portions, the first inclined portions and the connecting portions are connected alternately, the PBS film allows light having the first polarization direction and about perpendicularly incident thereon to pass through and allows light having a second polarization direction and about perpendicularly incident thereon to pass through, the first polarization direction is substantially parallel to the second surface and the first reflective surfaces, and the second polarization direction is substantially perpendicular to the first polarization direction.

3. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the reflective element is a multilayer film.

4. The display module according to claim 3, wherein a material of the reflective element comprises titanium oxide, tantalum oxide, silicon oxide, aluminum oxide, magnesium oxide, or a combination thereof.

5. The display module according to claim 3, wherein the multilayer film has 2-100 layers.

6. The display module according to claim 5, wherein a thickness of each of the layers ranges from 10 nm to 1 μ m.

7. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the reflective element satisfies $0.5 \mu\text{m} \leq W < P \leq 100 \mu\text{m}$, where W is a width of each of the first reflective surfaces, and P is a pitch of each of the first reflective surfaces.

8. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the reflective element is disposed on the first surface of the light guide plate.

9. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the light guide plate comprises a first light guide sub-plate having the first surface and a second light guide sub-plate having the second surface, and the reflective element is sandwiched between the first light guide sub-plate and the second light guide sub-plate and is located between the first surface and the second surface.

10. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the reflective element further comprises:

a plurality of second inclined portions inclined with respect to the second surface, wherein the first inclined portions and the second inclined portions are arranged alternately;

a plurality of top connecting portions, each of the top connecting portions connects a top end of one of the first inclined portions and a top end of one of the second inclined portions which are adjacent to each other; and

a plurality of bottom connecting portions, each of the bottom connecting portions connects a bottom end of one of the first inclined portions and a bottom end of one of the second inclined portions which are adjacent to each other, wherein the top connecting portions and the bottom connecting portions are connected alternately.

11. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the reflective element further comprises:

a plurality of connecting portions respectively connected to the first inclined portions, wherein each of the connecting portions and the corresponding one of the inclined portions form a V-shape; and

a plurality of top connecting portions, each of the top connecting portions connects a top end of one of the connecting portions and a top end of one of the first inclined portions and is between two adjacent V-shapes.

12. The display module according to claim 11, wherein the at least one incident surface comprises two opposite incident

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surfaces, the at least one light source comprises two light sources disposed respectively beside the two opposite incident surfaces, and each of the connecting portions has a second reflective surfaces inclined with respect to the second surface.

13. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the first reflective surfaces are inclined with respect to the second surface by 25 degrees to 60 degrees.

14. The display module according to claim 1 further comprising an image-forming lens disposed on a path of the image beam from the reflective polarizer to form a real image or a virtual image.

15. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the reflective display unit is a micro-display.

16. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the light guide plate further has a third surface opposite to the incident surface, the third surface connects the first surface and the second surface, and the display module further comprises a reflector disposed on the third surface.

17. The display module according to claim 1 further comprising a light coupling optic disposed on the incident surface.

18. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the light source comprising:

at least one light-emitting device configured to emit an unpolarized beam; and

a polarizer disposed on a path of the unpolarized beam and configured to filter the unpolarized beam into a polarized beam, wherein the illumination beam is the polarized beam.

19. The display module according to claim 1, wherein the light source is a polarized light source, and the illumination beam is a polarized beam.

20. A light guide device comprising:

a light guide plate having a first surface, a second surface opposite to the first surface, and at least one incident surface connecting the first surface and the second surface, at least one light beam entering the light guide plate through the at least one incident surface; and

a reflective element connected to the light guide plate and configured to change a propagation direction of at least one part of the illumination beam, the reflective element having a plurality of first reflective surfaces inclined with respect to the second surface, wherein the reflective element is a polarizing beam splitter (PBS) film and comprises a plurality of first inclined portions configured to respectively form the first reflective surfaces, and the first inclined portions reflect at least one part of the illumination beam having a first polarization direction from the incident surface.

21. The light guide device according to claim 20 further comprising a reflective polarizer disposed on the first surface.

22. The light guide device according to claim 20, wherein the reflective element further comprises a plurality of connecting portions, the inclined portions and the connecting portions are connected alternately, the PBS film allows light having the first polarization direction and about perpendicularly incident thereon to pass through and allows light having a second polarization direction and about perpendicularly incident thereon to pass through, the first polarization direction is substantially parallel to the second surface and the first reflective surfaces, and the second polarization direction is substantially perpendicular to the first polarization direction.

23. The light guide device according to claim 20, wherein the reflective element is a multilayer film.

24. The light guide device according to claim 23, wherein a material of the reflective element comprises titanium oxide,

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tantalum oxide, silicon oxide, aluminum oxide, magnesium oxide, or a combination thereof.

25. The light guide device according to claim 23, wherein the multilayer film has 2-100 layers.

26. The light guide device according to claim 25, wherein a thickness of each of the layers ranges from 10 nm to 1 μ m.

27. The light guide device according to claim 20, wherein the reflective element satisfies $0.5 \mu\text{m} \leq W < P \leq 100 \mu\text{m}$, where W is a width of each of the first reflective surfaces, and P is a pitch of each of the first reflective surfaces.

28. The light guide device according to claim 20, wherein the reflective element is disposed on the first surface of the light guide plate.

29. The light guide device according to claim 20, wherein the light guide plate comprises a first light guide sub-plate having the first surface and a second light guide sub-plate having the second surface, and the reflective element is sandwiched between the first light guide sub-plate and the second light guide sub-plate and is located between the first surface and the second surface.

30. The light guide device according to claim 20, wherein the reflective element further comprises:

a plurality of second inclined portions inclined with respect to the second surface, wherein the first inclined portions and the second inclined portions are arranged alternately;

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a plurality of top connecting portions, each of the top connecting portions connects a top end of one of the first inclined portions and a top end of one of the second inclined portions which are adjacent to each other; and

a plurality of bottom connecting portions, each of the bottom connecting portions connects a bottom end of one of the first inclined portions and a bottom end of one of the second inclined portions which are adjacent to each other, wherein the top connecting portions and the bottom connecting portions are connected alternately.

31. The light guide device according to claim 20, wherein the reflective element further comprises:

a plurality of connecting portions respectively connected to the first inclined portions, wherein each of the connecting portions and the corresponding one of the inclined portions form a V-shape; and

a plurality of top connecting portions, each of the top connecting portions connects a top end of one of the connecting portions and a top end of one of the first inclined portions in the corresponding V-shape.

32. The light guide device according to claim 31, wherein the at least one incident surface comprises two opposite incident surfaces, and each of the connecting portions has a second reflective surfaces inclined with respect to the second surface.

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